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## POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

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**COURT DIRECTORY.**  
Circuit Court—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Circuit Judge—W. W. Jones.  
Commonwealth's Attorney—N. H. W. Aaron.  
Sheriff—F. W. Miller.  
Circuit Clerk—J. B. Coffey.

Circuit Court—First Monday in each month.  
Judge—A. M. Merrill.  
County Attorney—Jas. G. Merrill, Jr.  
Clerk—T. B. Biddle.  
Jailer—J. E. P. Overton.  
Assessor—E. W. Berry.  
Surveyor—R. T. McGuffee.  
School Board—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner—C. M. Russell.

CITY COURT—Regular court, second Monday in each month.  
Judge—H. C. Baker.  
Attorney—Gordon Montgomery.  
Marshal—J. W. Coffey.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**PREBYTERIAN.**  
BURNSVILLE ST.—Rev. M. B. W. Granger, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays each month. Sunday school 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

**METHODIST.**  
BURNSVILLE ST.—Rev. W. P. Gordon, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

**BAPTIST.**  
GREENSBURG ST.—Rev. W. B. Carr, pastor. Services third Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
CAMPELLEVILLE ST.—Rev. R. T. Williams, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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**MASONIC.**  
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 99, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month. Jas. G. Merrill, Jr., W. M.  
A. A. E. K. No. 7.  
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I have the quickest, surest and the cheapest remedies on earth for piles, sore eyes, Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Kidney, Liver and Stomach troubles; also the finest French, Complexion Balm ever offered to the public. Give them a trial. Prepared by mail to all parts of country for 25 and 50c. A. T. Bartlette, Cave Valley, Ky.

## ADAIR COUNTY GRAND JURY

lets the People Know why Indictments Can Not be Found.

### AN INTERESTING REPORT.

The following written report of the Grand Jury was returned to the Judge of the Adair Circuit Court at the close of the present term. From this report it seems that many witnesses who thought they were "pulling the wool" over the eyes of the Grand Jury, have been badly fooled in their ability to deceive said body:

To the Hon. W. W. Jones, Judge of the 20th, Judicial District, State of Kentucky.—Sir—The Grand Jury empaneled, sworn and charged by you on the first day of the present term of Court, unite in this address to your Honor to show you some of the difficulties that we have labored under in trying to enforce the law and bring law-breakers to justice. No man can serve term on the grand jury in this county, and we suppose it is largely the same in all counties, without, to a large degree, losing confidence in humanity. Men who are ordinarily honest and whose word is always considered perfectly reliable, when brought before the Grand Jury, seem to feel that they have a special license to perjure, forget and even lie, in order to keep back and hide some little violation of the law. They seem to think that in testifying before the Grand Jury, that it makes not a particle of difference whether they speak the truth or a lie, but rather prefer a lie if it will tend to shield some one, even a negro, who has been kind enough to furnish them with whiskey in violation of law. Then we were made sorry by seeing little boys, boys of good, honest, religious parents, testifying that they had been given whiskey by some body they had never seen before, did not really know whether he was white or black, that somebody took one small boy, who lives six miles away from the public square, one night when the boy was visiting in town, carried him up to the Male and Female High School, gave him to drink of whiskey, came back with him to town, without the boy having the least idea on earth who his kind friend was or why he had taken such an interest in him. Such cases as these were not infrequent, if we could by any possibility be made to believe that these boys were telling the truth. Then, there were some boys brought before the Grand Jury who had during the last twelve months attended their majority. These boys were peculiar in that they could remember nothing that had happened during the year, up to the day of majority, and whose minds and memories were perfectly clear afterwards. They would recollect having had whiskey given to them after they were twenty one years old, but whose minds were perfectly dark and blank before that time. This is a phenomenon in the science of the mind, which we will not undertake to explain. Then, there is another class that can remember with distinctness every thing that has happened in their lives up to twelve months ago, but who can remember nothing that has happened since that time. Then, the preachers are not altogether blameless in matters concerning the discharges of juries. They will be very complimentary and sincere in their remarks, and when brought before the Grand Jury to testify about it, they will ask to be excused on account of their position in the community.

Our town is in a deplorable condition so we all believe, but it has been impossible to find testimony sufficient to indict any body for selling whiskey. A great many jugs of whiskey have been shipped in here from Lebanon and discharges of without, so far as we have been able to find, any having been used. Colored men and white men have been dispensing whiskey during the last twelve months, but nobody proven to be guilty. We would recommend that the good citizens of the town unite in an effort to break it up.

The sheriffs have had a great deal of hard and thankless work to do for which they have not complained, but all the law abiding people would

unite in assisting them in this matter to break down their whiskey traffic. In some of the most remote parts of the county, to numerous witnesses to appear before the Grand Jury, and for the most trivial excuses, or indeed no excuse at all, they would not obey the summons and have to have attachment served for them, thus doubling the burdens of the sheriffs.

We think that if an example could be made of a few of these delinquents and given a heavy fine, it would have a wholesome effect on all concerned. In one part of our county, it was developed that only a short time ago, there passed through a traveling school on wheels, disguised as showmen. Rigged up in a skeleton, with a whole barrel of whiskey on board. Nobody, it seems, knew the names of these parties, but a great many in some mysterious way found they had whiskey to sell and gave them a liberal patronage, without even undertaking to find out the names of the parties or even care whether they had any names at all. We were somewhat gratified to know by the testimony of many witnesses that our county is morally as very greatly improved within the last twelve months. That while there have been many cases of drunkenness and many perambulating saloons and many immoralities of all kinds, they all subsided at least a year ago, and since that time very little of any thing of the kind has taken place.

The Grand Jury by their direction, visited and examined the county jail, and it is gratifying to report that we found every thing in good order. The prisoners seemed to be well cared for and all the premises were clean.

The only way that we can see to remedy the defects that we have been mentioning in this address is, for all the good people of the county to unite in a resolution to keep and make a memorandum of all the lawless acts that they see during the next four months and come before the Grand Jury at the next term of this Court and testify to what they have seen and heard.

Respectfully submitted,  
MELVIN CAVE, Foreman.

### A BRIGHT FUTURE

The future of the country paper seems bright. With the improved facilities we already have and those that are sure to come we have no fear in our particular field. Some express fear of the rural free delivery and the competition of the city daily. We own local field they in no sense are in competition with us. Hostile to the local. No event is so small but that some are interested in it. Cultivate the country correspondent and use liberally the telephone and rural mail route in gathering the news. Every township and neighborhood should furnish its quota of local news. While we do not wish to discourage the general editorial and political department of the country paper, the local department is the one that the people look for and is the one that builds up your subscription list, assures advertising and other business. Get all the news and state it neatly, correctly and truthfully without fear or favor. Do not kick every stone you find in your path. Put your conscience in your work, and you can stand up and look every man in the eye. The fortune you build may grow slowly, but it will be a structure that will stand the test. Keep in touch with your people, stick by their every interest, and we predict that the country weekly newspaper will maintain its honored place at the head.

Married men have been looking for something like this to happen in some part of the country. While scolding her husband, Mrs. Charles Gifford, of Bell county, lost control of her voice. Moral—but even a blind woman could see it.

It is claimed that the beef trust is selling its products at a lower rate in England than at home. This being the case the conclusion is inevitable that the scarcity of corn and cattle have nothing to do with the prevailing high price of beef.

It is said that the beef trust has driven one hundred butchers and two hundred packing houses out of business in St. Louis. Similar reports come from other cities, and yet some of the Republicans still insist that there is no such thing as a trust.

Glasgow Times: Up to date, there have been 7,000 cases of cholera in Manila and 3,500 deaths. If providence persists in this rate of progression, there is grave danger that General Kiliand-burn Smith will resign in disgust on the grounds that he has been given a fair chance.

The biggest raft ever sent down the Mississippi is on its way to St. Louis. It contains 11,000,000 feet of logs and requires two powerful steamers to handle it.

## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### JONESVILLE VIRGINIA.

I am now in the land where my boyhood days were spent—in the beautiful Powell's Valley, bounded on the North by the Cumberland Mountains, whose peaks perch upon the sky, and on the South by Watson's Ridge—a large mountain. In this section, and this town many years of my life were spent and it is here that I share the hand of my old school-mates who played along with me through the textbooks of long ago; it is here that I meet the man, who in days gone by, was the rude outcast of the naughty country boy. I bring the latter, and between whom incessant warfare existed and many hair pulling battles were fought, but the conflicts incident to early life have passed and to-day we meet as men, as true and steadfast friends and find much pleasure in the rehearsal of the conflicts when flax breeches and homespun jeans covered the country lad. It is a pleasure to go over the old difficulties of childhood, to visit the fields and plots of ground where many droops of perspiration were shed and energy and industry fostered and matured. Yesterday was spent in visiting in the old neighborhood and calling to mind the characters who once figured in the affairs of this section, some of whom have gone to other lands, some remain here and many have passed over the river to their eternal destiny. A visit to the old home brings and will as pleasant recollections, but we are doubtless made wiser and better by the same—reminded of the great and constant changes in operation which, many of us, take but little notice when in pursuit of business. My short stop here at my old home forcibly impresses me of the importance and real enjoyment that would result from the river to their eternal destiny. A visit to the old home brings and will as pleasant recollections, but we are doubtless made wiser and better by the same—reminded of the great and constant changes in operation which, many of us, take but little notice when in pursuit of business. My short stop here at my old home forcibly impresses me of the importance and real enjoyment that would result from the river to their eternal destiny.

### THE JONES' IMPLEMENTS ARE THE BEST ON EARTH!

The Jones' Chain Mowers and Jones' Lever Binders are Machines of the Highest Merit. Repairs always on hand. For a good Buggy, good Harness and Saddle, I am prepared to serve you. Remember I can sell you a good Cultivator Cheap for Cash. Call on me.

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Our Stock of  
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EXAMINE OUR GOODS AND GET OUR PRICES. If you want an elegant suit of clothes for a small sum of money, call at our store. All the latest styles are now displayed, and we feel sure we can please you in price and quality.

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**SHOES AND HATS.**  
Our shoe department is full and it will be an easy matter to find what you want at our counters. We keep the finest foot wear—marked down to sell. If you want anything in the hat line, we can please you. A splendid line of fur goods and our straws are the latest.

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### Armstrong & Burbank, Dentists,

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Russell Springs, - - - Kentucky

## BELL'S HOTEL

7th and Market  
Eugene Bell Manager Louisville Ky

Will be thoroughly Overhauled and renovated and will be opened for business about March 15th. This hotel, which was formerly the Phoenix, will have an annex and wing with frontage at 225, 228 and 230 7th street, where the entrance office and lobby will be located, and will be conducted on both American and European Plan, American plan \$1.00 per day up, European plan, 75c per day up.  
Good Order and Polite Treatment Guaranteed.

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Between Main and Market, one square from Union Depot. Cars From Union Station Pass the Door.  
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# New and Complete Stock of Summer Goods

We have just returned from the markets, where we have purchased everything new and desirable for the summer trade. Our Stock of wash Dress Goods, with all the new novelties in trimmings is sure to please the ladies.



## Our Clothing Department.

Last week we secured some big bargains in clothing, bought direct from the best Manufacturers in Cincinnati, at closing sales. We can fit any shape man, boy or child, and are offering them at very low prices. This week we will show up our stock of thin, cool summer clothing—Consisting of Coats and Vests, Odd Coats, Linen Suits, White Vests, etc.

## Men's Furnishing Goods.

In this line we have no competitors. Our stock of Negligee and White Shirts, Fur and Straw Hats will compare favorably with any city stock—All the new things in Collars and Neck Ties, Hosiery Underwear, etc.



Bright Top, Light Sole, Opera Heel.

Exact reproduction of this style shoe.

Our Shoe Department

Is full, in this line we are the acknowledged leaders—We are proud of the reputation our shoe department has made. We have large lines of men's fine shoes in all the newest lasts and leathers. Our stock of ladies' fine shoes and Oxfords in Patent Kids, Kibo and Dongola Kids embrace all the newest styles. Don't fail to see our stock, if you want the correct thing in foot wear.

## Ladies' Furnishings.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings surpasses anything we have had. A good stock of all kinds of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Fans, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Neckwear, Sun Bonnets, or anything else the ladies want.

## Furniture.

We have new stocks of Diningroom high back Chairs, Rockers, Couches, 3 and 5 piece Parlor sets. Folding Beds, Cotton Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Straw Matting, Oil Carpets, etc.

## Staple Goods.

Our lines of every day staple goods are always full. Brown Domestic, 4 to 6c, Bleach Cottons, 5c. up. Calicoes, 4 to 5c. Percales 5c. up. Gingham 5c. up. Bed Ticking 10c. up.  
15 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 cash. 10 pounds good Rio Coffee, \$1.00. 3 lbs. good Soda for 5c.



It takes too much space in this paper to tell you of all the bargains we are offering. Come and see us, we want your trade—Cash or Produce—will pay highest prices for wool, feathers, eggs, ginseng, etc.

## Russell & Murrell, Columbia, Kentucky.

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. BERNHARDT, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

At the Ohio State Republican convention, held last week, Mark Hanna kept the thing going his way from start to finish.

Boer representatives signed peace papers last Saturday and the war is over. It cost the British a billion of dollars and the lives of many thousands men.

Judge W. S. Stone, of Monticello, formerly of Jamestown, has been nominated by the Prohibition party for Congress in the Eleventh district.

Mr. R. C. Warren, Stanford, has withdrawn from the race for Congress in the Eighth district, giving as his reason that a primary election would be too expensive.

Gov. Beckham has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Frank Cecil and a man named Steel, indicted for being participants in the Gombel assassination.

The second Baptist Church of Little Rock, Ark., has expelled from its membership the present Governor of the State, Jeff Davis. The charges were drunkenness, gambling, etc. The church did right and its action is endorsed by all religious bodies of whatever name.

Mr. Robert Harding, of Danville, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln and Mercer. John Sam Owsley, of Stanford, will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and will be opposed by Judge John W. Hughes and Mr. C. A. Hardin, both of Mercer county.

Mr. W. B. Halderman is now the editor of the Louisville Times. Mr. E. G. Logan, the best paragraphist in the State, and the other members of the editorial department, remain with the paper.

Lord Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador to this country, died in Washington a few days ago. He was 74 years of age and was considered one of the most able diplomats ever in the service of England. His diplomatic work was so highly appreciated by his government that although he had passed the age of retirement, his term of service has been extended three different times in compliance to his rare abilities.

### SHERIFFS SALE OF LAND.

For Tax of 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901.

On Monday July 7, 1902, it being county court day, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door, in Columbia, Ky., for cash in hand to pay the State Revenue and county levy taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, the following described property or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay said tax and cost. The land is located as follows, viz:

John M. Beatty, 172 acres of land, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$15.11

W. M. Baldwin, 80 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$3.93

Rachel Baldwin, 70 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$1.98

John C. Duff, 10 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$1.17

Rhoda Duff, 220 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$3.90

J. W. Beard, (N. R.), 743 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$12.82

John S. C. Nott, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$4.40

Wesley S. Nott, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$10.30

District No. 2.

W. D. Burton, 469 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$4.55

R. E. Cook, 50 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$4.40

J. S. Calhoun, 50 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$10.30

Asa Darnon, 80 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$6.00

Green Gashery heirs, 32 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$6.30

John S. C. Nott, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$4.40

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Campbell, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$7.52

May F. Hardin, (N. R.), 2,300 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$28.63

M. Russell, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$4.66

Chas. F. Shepherd, 4 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$7.55

M. F. Burton, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$6.80

V. T. Shepherd, 4 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$2.03

M. F. Burton, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$3.55

Jas. Selby, 42 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$3.55

Lewis Warriner, 90 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$3.55

J. L. Conover, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$3.55

Louvenia H. Wolford, 10 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$3.55

John Upton Grider, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$3.55

District No. 3.

W. J. Brown, 100 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$7.35

Eljah Malone, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$7.35

Rufus Black, 100 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$6.50

John Lewis Lewis, 800 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$9.02

Thos. L. Archer, 73 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$4.05

R. W. Walker, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$3.50

Mary E. Tabor, 56 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$2.50

Wm. Potts, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$2.50

Jas. G. Yates, 137 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$15.00

W. C. Loy, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$15.00

Amanda Yates, T. Z. and W. K. Brown heirs, 147 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$2.50

Sarah Agent, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$2.50

Thursa Bradshaw, 25 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$4.50

John W. Fendleton, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost. \$4.50

All other parties who have not paid their taxes should take warning from this notice. I am determined to collect all that is due me at once.

A. W. Hunter, Late Sheriff.

KELTNER.

Rev. T. L. Hulse filled his appointment here last Sunday and preached an excellent missionary sermon to a large congregation.

L. C. Dohoney lost a nice young cow from being mad-dog bit and Stamper Pickett lost four head by the same dog.

Mr. W. W. Yates was in our community one day last week looking after his sheep. He purchased ten head from N. G. Dohoney, and seventeen head from R. L. Tarter at \$2.00 per head.

Mr. Curt Keltner and family, of Grayville, visited his daughter, Mrs. X. O. Keltner, at this place last Sunday.

Preparations are being made for planting a large acreage of tobacco in this county.

Astronomers say the world has slipped south a bit for the last few days it is expected to be slipping south.

The people are much animated over horse jockeying in this community. The adjacent to west will have to look toward Keltner for a center of trade.

### GRADYVILLE.

We had a good rain last Friday.

W. W. Yates spent a day at Edmonston last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox has been confined for several days with fever.

Decorations were observed at Union, conducted by Revs. Sandigie and Hulse.

Mr. Ally Hart, of Gadsby, was on our streets one day last week.

H. H. Smith was in Cumberland county last week buying sheep.

Don't forget the show will be here on the 10th in all colors.

W. L. Sharp is having the lumber prepared for his new barn which will be erected in a short time.

Mr. Chas. Cabell, one of Camp Knott's best farmers, was mixing with our stock one day last week.

Our farmers have taken advantage of the recent cool season and have put out a good crop of the wheat.

The principal part of our city has undergone a good coat of lime and she puts on a new appearance.

Mr. Chapman Browning, of Milltown, was here last week and informed us that the wheat crop in his section was very short.

W. L. Walker and his son, Brud, of Nell, were in our town last week and informed us that they have bought and received a large amount of tobacco this season and were now ready for shipping.

We understand that the Christian church at Nell will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in June. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Z. T. Williams.

Rev. T. N. Williams, of the C. P. Church, of Louisville, filled the pulpit at Union Sunday last. Rev. Williams is the State Evangelist of that church and a very able divine.

Prof. Gus Hundley, of Bowling, was shaking hands with his many friends in our city one day last week.

C. S. Bell returned from Monroe county with a large drove of sheep last week. Mr. Bell informed us that his sheep were all first-class stock, especially those that were long horns.

W. F. Jeffries, of Columbia, was mixing with our people one day last week in the interest of various kinds of machinery.

Mr. Bosley Keltner is in Louisville receiving medical attention.

J. D. Walker was in Edmonston one day last week on business.

Prof. J. W. Flowers, of Bliss, and Miss Mary Todd, of Columbia, are slated for our next school teachers.

Henry Moss, of Bakerton, passed through here last week enroute for Greensburg.

J. W. Keltner and wife, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Nelson, at Greensburg, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss have had the first Irish potatoes of this season grown. They are good size.

S. R. Walker and daughter, of Nell, passed through here last week enroute for Columbia to attend the closing exercises of the M. & F. High School.

Dr. S. A. Taylor and wife attended church at Cave Valley Sunday.

McIntosh Denney is employed in the blacksmith shop of R. L. Caldwell.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandigie was called to the bedside of his sick father, in Hart county last Saturday.

G. F. Buell, of Marrowbone, one of the best photographers in the State, is with us for a short time. If you want

your picture, one that is up-to-date—looks a little better than the subject, give him a call.

Our old friend, H. C. Walker, informed us during the cool days of last week, that the weather reminded him of the good old song our forefathers sang, that December was as pleasant as May.

Our town has been full of commercial men. We have had representatives from a silver tea spoon to a threshing machine. Every department of the mercantile business has been represented.

Dissect conference is in session. We are having good attendance and fine preaching, and you all know that we always have plenty of good things to eat and lots of good looking women. Everybody is invited to attend. Services will continue over Sunday.

Miss Lena and Mary Grisom, who have been in school at Lebanon, Tenn., for several months, passed through here last week enroute for their home at Bliss. The young ladies are well pleased with the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walkup are visiting relatives in Russell county.

W. F. Rowe, one of the principal managers of the Wilmore Computing Scale, who is stationed in the South, was in our midst last week and informed us that their business had been very successful the past season and the prospects was good for a much larger business next season.

J. A. Diddle, while returning from Greensburg, turned his buggy over and dislocated the top. John says he always wanted a backboard anywhere.

W. M. Smith informs us while in conversation with one of our oldest citizens on the subject of Osteopathy, he stated that no man could perform the miracles that were done by them unless they be endowed with the power of God, for in the remote age of the world we had no such doctrine but pure, old fashion religion.

Mr. Underwood, of Glasgow, was with our people last week.

CRAY CRAFT.

Farmers are moving along rapidly with their work.

The frost last week did considerable damage here.

Corn is looking badly here. The prospect is not very favorable for a good yield.

W. O. McKinley and wife were visiting relatives at Ennis last week.

Miss Sarah Taylor, of Ennis, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Jas. T. Redmond passed through here with a nice bunch of sheep last week.

Porter Murrell, of Ozark, visited his parents here last Sunday.

Miss Emma McKinley, Laura Dehart, Sue Bryant and Sule Murrell were in Columbia shopping a few days ago.

Luther Wilson bought of Taylor Bros. 50 bushels of corn at 42c per bushel.

Nathan and Jas Murrell sold to A. Blair & Son four bags at 42c per lb.

Quite a number attended the memorial services at what is known as the Conover old grave yard on Russell creek.

The following teachers will teach at the following places: Ben Jeffries, Rainfall; Alvin Young, Oak Grove, view.

Beesher Placer, Breeding, Forest Bradshaw, Allen; Laura Taylor, Clear Spring; Elmore Leech, Conover; Pearl Breeding, Bear Wallow; Vina Rose, Zion.

Several from here attended the singing at Oak Hill last Sunday.

There will be a singing at Clear Spring the third Sunday in June.

CLOYD'S LANDING.

L. C. Butler's barn, stable and crib, with some corn, saddles, bridles and 30 geese burned Tuesday. Origin of the fire unknown.

C. J. Gray, of Bluff Landing, has a lot of nice cattle for sale.

Geo. P. Taylor, of Burnside, was here this week prospecting for oil. He will begin to drill a well on M. L. Coy's farm as soon as his machinery can be shipped.

John Waller has a new girl at his house.

Miss Cary is still dangerously sick; Dr. J. J. Ross is home better; Hardin Brown is seriously sick; Miss Sallie Nance is on the sick list.

L. C. Butler and family have just returned from a trip to Nashville, where he went to market his wheat.

John D. Skinner and wife, of Waterville, visited in the Bend Sunday and Sunday.

Church-meeting in the Bend every Sunday morning with addresses by Elds. M. L. McCoy, J. J. Cary and others.

J. M. Hume, accidentally cut his foot with an axe which is giving him severe pain and inconvenience.

Robt. McComas has bought up a nice lot of sheep.

There is to be a new long-distance telephone between Burnside and Glasgow which will give us better communication with the outside world.

Dr. A. W. Sharp has returned from Texas where he went to visit his daughter, Mrs. Milton Smith.

Bob and Dallas Armstrong have returned from Indiana where they were for some months ago. Faris Hollinsworth has returned from Texas where he has been for six months.

W. C. Collins and family visited on Mesback creek Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Murley and Miss Mattie Willis, of Kettie, are married. Hunter Shipworth and Miss Minnie Brown are married.

John Scott has a new girl baby at his house.

Miss Gertie Lee Allen, of Arat, is on the sick list.

Alonso Stockton was tried before Ex. Judgeston a few days ago, for obstructing the public highway. A. A. Hudsonston was the commonwealth attorney and Sam Cary represented the defense.

Leo Huff's house was broken into a few nights ago and several valuable things stolen.

Mrs. J. F. Lohar, of Judio, is at Burnside under treatment for a tumor.

G. G. Alexander, E. O. Hickey and Frank Paul have formed a partnership and will erect a large store-house at Waterville. The style of the firm will be Alexander Dry Goods Co.

John D. Skione is preparing to have a new dwelling erected near Water view.

BLISS.

A good acreage of millet is being sowed in this part.

Some corn is being worked for the second time.

The cool days of the past week was quite a set-back to growing crops.

A Sunday-school was organized recently at Montgomery's school-house with John Pennington as its present superintendent. It's a good move and every encouragement should be given it. Frank Turner has done some services toward it with some excellent singing.

Hogs are being engaged for various late markets at good prices, but they are very few and scarce.

Rev. Sandigie, daughter and two sons went to Hart county last Friday week on a visit. His daughter, Miss Levi, who has been attending school at Cammer, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Edmonia Sandigie lost one night last week from some cause, a good many chicks—sixty chicks in about fifteen minutes by the ravages of rats.

Leslie Tandy, who has been in Louisville at the stock yards for some time past, is here to look after some cattle.

Miss Lena and Mary Grisom returned home Thursday from Lebanon, Tenn., at which place they have attended school for the past five and nine months respectively, the latter getting a diploma for completing her music study.

B. E. Grisom is still poorly in health but is a little better now.

A crowd was out to decorate the graves of their beloved dead Friday. They met together at Union church to hear Revs. Hulse and Sandigie preach.

JAMESTOWN.

Corn crops are looking fine in our community. Wheat crops are also good.

Mr. A. P. Simpson, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

A. R. Humble was down from Somerset a few days ago.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, our merchant, is doing a good business.

The Russell Springs fair will be held in July or August.

Our county jail will be built some time in the



# A Sweeping Invitation to Everybody to Come to W. L. Walker's and Secure Bargains in Merchandise.



## Dress Goods Department.

I invite your especial attention to my dress goods department. It is full of good things in woolen and wash goods, Gingham, Lawn Dimities blacks and fancy. No trouble to show them.

## Silk Department.

Silk of all kind from the black 36 inch wide to wash silk, will call your especial attention to my black silks for skirts it is the best to be found in Columbia.



## Ribbons and Laces.

If you want ribbons I have them from the small baby ribbon to the finest. Just received a new lot of Loiseane and Liberty ribbons in all colors, also something new in black and white. Will call your attention to my Trimmings, Laces, Readings, Yoking velvet ribbons in more kinds than space will allow me to mention.

## Parasols and Fans.

Parasols from the cheap to the all silk. Fans from 1 cent to the finest guage. My line of notions and novelties is complete, having just returned from market where I secured some new things, all novelties and cheap.



## Men and Boy's Clothing.

Will call your attention to my line of men and boy's clothing all kinds and prices. New and stylish goods get my prices before you buy. I have an entirely new line of Men's Shirts and Shirts which I defy competition as to styles and prices. My line of men and boy's shoes is complete in Value. Call, Patent Kids from the 75c kind to \$4.50 per pair. Call and examine them I take pleasure in showing them. Men and Boy's Hats of every description. Suspenders and Neckties must be seen to be appreciated. New ones just in.

## Carpets and Trunks.

My stock of Carpets and Matting is complete. Straw Matting 12 1/2 and up; Carpets 16 1/2 up to the Brussels. When you want a trunk call on me and get my prices. I have a lot of Baby Buggies I wish to close will sell them very cheap to close them.



**A Partial List of Bargains.**  
Below I will give you a list of the many bargains to be found here. These prices run for three weeks only.

75c. a pair Ladies' fine lace shoes.  
\$1.00 for a Man's fine shoe.  
75c. for a Boy's fine shoe.  
60c. for Ladies' fine slipper.  
40c. Misses and Children slipper.  
18 lb Standard Gran. Sugar, \$1.00.  
12 lb. Good Green Coffee, \$1. cash.  
Nails, 8c. lb. for cash only.  
City Bacon, 10c. lb. cash only.  
Ball Potash, 5c. a ball.  
6 good glass tumblers, 10c.  
5c. a yard heavy brown domestic.  
5c. a yard for good bed ticking.  
10c. heavy cottonades, 8 colors.  
25c. for Turkey red table linen, 6 quarter.  
25c. white table linen, 6 quarters.  
wide.  
5c. a yard for bleached domestic.  
36 inches wide.  
50c. for a nice counter pain.  
50c. a pair for lace curtain, 2 1/2 yards long.

20c. for Ladies' ready made sun bonnets.  
15c. for Misses ready made sun bonnets.  
10c. for children's ready made sun bonnet.  
5c. Men's heavy cotton socks.  
5c. Ladies' black and tan hose.  
I will only guarantee the above prices while this is in this paper. Do not wait.

I am paying the highest market price for all kinds produce. Wanted ladies to call and get a needle book free. Thanking you for your past patronage and respectfully soliciting your trade in the future.

## W. L. Walker,

## Columbia, Ky.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. N. Coffey is in Louisville this week.  
Mr. R. O. Neal, Duvallsville, has just returned from Texas.  
Dr. G. T. Simpson, Breeding, was in Columbia last Saturday.  
Mr. R. F. Tupman, Knifley, was in Columbia last Friday.  
Mr. Sam Wheat, Montpelier, was in Columbia last Saturday.  
Mr. L. W. McFee, Burksville, was in Columbia last Thursday.  
Mr. C. O. Bickins and wife, Louisville, are visiting in the county.  
Mr. G. H. Gowdy, Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.  
Mr. E. B. McLean, Nashville, called upon our merchants a few days ago.  
Hon. J. F. Montgomery was in Louisville and Lexington last week.  
Mr. Geo. Thomas, Phil. travelling salesman, spent last Sunday in Columbia.  
Mr. Ed Blakeman, Circuit court clerk of Green county, was here Monday.  
Mr. T. L. Higginbotham, Creelsboro, made his regular trip to Columbia Monday.  
Messrs. D. W. Myers and Hudson Thomas, Horse Cave, were here last Friday.  
Mr. P. C. McCreary was in town Monday, recovery from a long spell of sickness.  
Mrs. W. A. Coffey visited her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Wheat, Montpelier, several days of last week.  
Messrs. A. W. Pedigo and S. E. Terry, Glasgow, were here Monday for the purpose of buying horses.  
Messrs. R. A. Thompson and S. W. Saltsman, Lebanon, were here on business several days of last week.  
Misses Martha Hancock, this city, and Mary and Ivy Hancock, One Valley, paid their respects to the News last Saturday.  
Mrs. Nancy O. Jones, mother of Judge W. W. Jones, and her granddaughter, Miss Florence Jones, of Cosmopolitan, are visiting in Columbia.  
Mr. M. Key Yarberr, who holds a Government position at Washington, D. C., is here to see his parents and friends. He will remain two or three months.  
Mr. J. M. Russell and his sister, Miss Kate, visited Mr. Luther Williams and wife, Montpelier, last Sunday. Mr. A. D. Pateson and wife, Jamestown, also spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.  
Mrs. Mary J. Burton, of this place, was here last Wednesday. She is in very good health and it is hoped she will be blessed with strength many more years. On her birthday she was made to rejoice, her son, Capt. G. H. Burton, who was a gallant Confederate soldier, arriving to dine with her. Capt. Burton lives in Edgeland, S. C., and for a number of years he has been a zealous and active minister in the Baptist church. He will remain several weeks with his mother and sisters.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Candidates will be scarce in Columbia June 11th.  
J. L. Taylor has a Short-horn cow and calf for sale.  
See the Deering Mowers and Binders in front of W. F. Jeffries & Son.  
Light frost here last Wednesday morning. No damage to vegetation.  
Last Monday was county court, a fair sprinkling of people were in town.  
The Monroe circuit court is in session, Judge W. W. Jones on the bench.  
Remember that this paper will not be sent three months for 10 cents after the 15th of June.  
Ed. Z. T. Williams will preach at Duvallsville next Sunday and at Bokey the third Sunday.  
It has been so long since a circus has struck the town people will be here from every where. June 11th is the date.  
Herbert Hardin, a young man about 21 years old, has been arrested, charged with the murder of Mr. W. H. H. Wren, who was found shot to death near Edmeston two weeks ago.  
Dr. J. H. Grady removed a large tumor from the palm of Ballin Brown's right hand one day last week. The operation was successful and Mr. Brown will soon have good use of his hand.  
At the meeting of Columbia Chapter, No. 7, next Friday night, mention of which is made elsewhere, Grand Senior Warden Owen Thomas and Companion John Rubel, of Lebanon, two of the brightest workers in the State will be present. All Companions in full fellowship who desire to see the work and gain information should be present.  
Miss Fannie Garnett, a young lady of rare intelligence, a daughter of Judge James Garnett, this city, has, at the earnest solicitation of the President of Bethel College, Glasgow, accepted a position to teach German and French in that institution, beginning with the September term. Miss Fannie's pleasant manners make her very popular at home, and we predict that she will be a favorite teacher in this well-known institution of learning.  
Mr. Rogers Newbold, of Louisville, conveyed last Thursday to Messrs. U. P. Walling and Eugene Kirk, Campbellsville, the farm lying on the old Springfield road, five miles from Columbia, containing 630 acres, for five thousand dollars cash. It is said that there is a great deal of valuable timber on the tract and much of it brings good corn and wheat. Messrs. Walling and Kirk are in the lumber business and the farm may upon the land is what induced the purchase.

## Do Not fail to call on T. G. Rasmussen for dinner-show day.

Columbia and Greensburg at Campbellsville next Saturday afternoon.  
Sun Brothers great combined show will exhibit at Columbia Wednesday the 11th inst. See "ad".  
I have six 3-year-old cows with young calves for sale.  
HUDSON CONNER.  
Loom, while returning from Gradyville last Thursday, a lady's black jacket. Please return to this office.  
Uncle Sol Turpin will preach at Oak Grove next Sunday forenoon and at Johnson's Chapel, on Stanford road, in the afternoon.  
Miss Bess Rowe, who recited admirably in the elocutionary contest, last Friday evening, exhibited the spirit of a high minded girl when she kissed and congratulated Miss Nina Marcum who was awarded the medal.  
Mr. Tyler A. Baker, son of Hon. H. C. Baker, this place, graduated, receiving the degree of bachelor of laws from the Columbian University, Washington, D. C., last week. It is said that Mr. Baker will return home, spend a few weeks with his parents, then locate in Oklahoma.  
Mr. S. B. Price, Belle Plains, Kansas, enclosing a subscription, writes, "would be glad if you would get up the reunion at the time of your Fair. A great number from here would attend. By the way, would be glad to hear from correspondents at Jamestown, Rowena and Creelsboro."  
Invitations to the marriage of Miss Lula Belle Callison, Middleboro, have been received at Columbia. She is to wed Dr. John Gains Moss, and the ceremony will take place at the Christian Church, Middleboro, Wednesday evening, June 11, 1902. The church will be appropriately decorated, and many friends of the contracting parties will witness the ceremony. The intended bride was born in Columbia, but was only five or six years old when she left with her parents for Middleboro. After becoming grown she visited her home and was quite a favorite with the young people.  
A representative of this paper was in Casey county last week and at all the business points he found the merchants in fine spirits and the health of the people generally good. At Liberty the District meeting of the W. O. T. U. was in session and delegates from all the adjoining counties were in attendance. The old settlement has not reached an elevated pitch in Casey as yet, though the county is generally covered with leases. A couple of oil speculators were in Liberty a few days ago in the interest of an eastern company. Liberty is coming to the front and if she keeps on improving it will soon be one of the handsomest towns in the Great Over section. Mr. Geo. A. Prewett, Cashier of the Liberty Bank, was found to be on the sick list, but with proper care he will be himself again in a few days.

## M. AND F. HIGH SCHOOL.

Last Thursday and Friday evenings the pupils of the M. and F. High School entertained audiences at the Presbyterian Church. It was the closing for this school year and friends of the institution were present from various portions of the county.  
Prof. M. B. W. Granger, the principal, and his corps of assistants, Prof. Erskine, Messrs. Sallie Baker and Adelaide Lauder, desiring to please the pupils, made up a short program which was faithfully carried out, doing credit to the performers and to the perfect satisfaction of the patrons.  
Thursday evening's exercises consisted of oration, recitation of a May Queen, music, etc. Those who took part were principally girls and their graceful movements clearly indicated that they had been well trained. Miss Carrie Halcher was the organist and was largely instrumental in having the drill corps taught to perfection. All the exercises were good, up to the average.  
Friday evening there was an elocutionary contest, the contestants being Misses Lena Holladay, Bess Rowe and Nina Marcum. The speakers had good selections and spoke in the order of merit. During the recitations the closest attention was paid by the judges and the large audience, and when the young ladies finished it was some time before the decision was reached, and that was kept secret until after the memorial services which followed the contest.  
The memorial services were in respect to Dr. John L. McKee, who recently died at Danville, and who many years ago was the principal of the M. and F. High School and the pastor of the Presbyterian church, this place. Prof. Granger stated the object of the services, and upon motion of Mr. H. C. Baker Dr. J. H. Grady was selected to preside. Upon assuming the Chair Dr. Grady made a touching talk, eulogizing the excellent Christian character of this noted divine and teacher. He was followed upon the same line by Capt. W. W. Bradshaw. Mr. Baker was the next speaker. After paying a touching tribute to Dr. McKee he read a paper, giving an outline of the Christian character and life-work of this great man. Reminiscences of his life were then passed, thus closing the memorial exercises.  
Prof. Granger then came forward and awarded medals as follows:  
Pennmanship, Herbert Jones.  
Drawing, Miss Lena Holladay.  
Mental Arithmetic, Miss Lillie Judd.  
Department, Miss Alice Walker.  
Best in Normal, Mr. Tom Murrell.  
Punctuation, Geo. Rosefield.  
The audience being anxious for a decision in the elocutionary contest it was announced, the gold medal being awarded by the decision of judges, Dr. J. H. Grady, Mr. W. D. Jones and Prof. Erskine favor of Miss Nina Marcum.  
Announcement for next school year followed and the audience dismissed.

## MRS. MARY E. TURPIN DEAD.

Last Sunday night about the hour of 9 o'clock Death entered the home of Mr. Tate Turpin, this city, and removed the companion of his bosom—the mother of his children. The deceased was a victim of pulmonary trouble, her health beginning to fail a short time after the death of her daughter, which occurred about two years ago. Mrs. Turpin was born and reared in Green county, her maiden name being Chaudoin. She was an excellent Christian lady, and constantly admonished her loved ones to live in the fear and admonition of the Lord.  
While the devoted husband and loving children anxiously watched for hope, evidences of approaching death were never removed from the emaciated form. A long sufferer, she never complained and was ready when her Master called.  
Besides the sorrowing husband the deceased is survived by two children—Mrs. W. H. Edmeston and Mr. Lee Turpin. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Gordon, pastor of Methodist Church, the organization which the deceased had long been a devoted member. To the stricken family the community extends its profoundest sympathy, and Lee, especially, who was a loving son, tenderly watching his mother at all hours, and an occasional helper on the Adair County News, the members of this office deeply feel, admonishing him to fear God and so live that when life's work is over he will be permitted to meet his mother in that land where there is no death.

## SUN BROS. Progressive Shows.

Will be at Columbia, Wednesday, June 11. Grand Street Parade takes place at 12 m.  
The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office during the month of May:  
Edward R. Baker to Miss Ethel Fitzgerald.  
Frank Corbin to Miss Silva Sharp.  
Clarence Beldin to Miss Lula Westphal.  
Miss Hettie P. Tuttle, daughter of Mr. J. R. Tuttle, Milltown, was awarded a gold medal at Lillian Academy, as the best performer on the piano. Miss Jessie Johnston got the highest grade in all her studies. The above two young ladies are nieces of Mr. N. M. Tuttle, this city. The medal on guitar music was awarded Miss Edith Squires, also an Adair county young lady.  
Mr. J. W. Gardner writes Mr. F. R. Winfrey that he secured good homes for the McNeely boys recently taken from this county. They all live in the same neighborhood and will see each other often. Mr. Gardner is in a noble cause, picking up poor orphan children over the State and seeing that they are provided with homes. He gives Mr. Winfrey credit for the rescuing of the McNeely children.  
A mandarin correspondent to the Burksville Herald writes: "Mr. Fina Baker, of this place owns a fiddle of the Cremona make which was made in 1688 and is consequently 214 years old, and although it has been badly used and is shakily still sounds the sweetest and best of any fiddle in the whole country."

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

M. B. W. Granger, Columbia.  
W. S. Dugless, Mt. Gilad.  
Z. T. Williams, Duvallsville.  
W. H. C. Sandeigh, Oak Forest.  
W. P. Gordon, Mt. Carmel.  
L. L. Hulse, Gradyville.  
L. B. Burton, White Oak.  
A. H. Baugh, Esto.  
J. P. Vanhook, Concord.  
J. T. Hall, Mt. Taber.  
Traboe Sharrar, Egypt.  
W. B. Cave, Zion.  
All who have not fully paid up their amounts promised on salary of Rev. T. F. Walton, late pastor of the Presbyterian church, will please give same prompt attention and hand to E. W. Reed or T. A. Murrell.  
By order of the session.  
The match game of base ball between the second nines of Columbia and Campbellsville drew a large crowd to the college hill last Saturday afternoon. The game was called at 2:30 and it was spirited from the start. All the players kept their heads, making the game very interesting to onlookers. The game terminated in favor of Columbia, the score standing 25 to 15. It is said a return game will be played at an early day.  
Campbellsville is to have three tanks. The third one will be opened by Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy and it will be a National. Mr. Gowdy is a business man. He has financed his own affairs in a manner to give him a seat on the shady side of the street. He will go into the business with the reputation that "he who can do well with his own will take care of ours."  
Miss Mabel Atkins celebrated her birthday last Monday, she being twelve years old. Quite a number of her young friends were with her at an afternoon dinner. Miss Mabel entertains admirably for a little girl, and she secured many presents from her many friends.  
Use the Green River Patent and Family Fringe, G. L. Edie & Co., manufactured by C. F. Maize, Campbellsville, Ky.  
One day last week lightning struck the barn owned by Mr. G. T. Sherrell, killing a very fine colt.  
The Congregational primary is warding up, and doubtless a full vote will be polled in Adair county.

## SHOES, SHOES,

To Fit Your Foot.

SHOES TO SUIT YOUR HEAD.

Shoes that Will

WEAR AND PRICES

All O. K.

F. SINCLAIR'S.



**PHIL.**  
I will try and give you a few items from Casey county:

I am presenting the fame of the Knoxville Nursery Company far and near—scattering precious fruit by the wayside.

My headquarters is at Phil, a thriving little village of about fifty souls. It contains the stores owned and conducted by Mr. J. F. Gaddy and Combs & Carson. Both stores enjoy a very fine trade. There are also two blacksmith shops and a woolen mill. The woolen mill is conducted by O. C. Russell.

From Casey and all the adjoining counties, Mr. J. M. Smith, the photographer, is having a fine trade. He has solved the great mystery of many every body pretty, and says is camera is warranted to break on sprout agents or drummers E. G. Atkins and P. V. Grissom, who patronized him last week. I will give him a call next week.

I have had the pleasure of seeing and talking with the most progressive lot of farmers I ever met. You will find them from early dawn until twilight on their beautiful farms along Green river and up South Fork Creek.

I had the pleasure of meeting with "Uncle Tom" Drake, as he is familiarly called. He was formerly a citizen of Adair county and owned valuable lands on Green river. He owned the Rigney farm—the Ferguson farm and the farm now owned by W. P. Dunbar. Mr. Drake is now 82 years old but works every day on his South Fork farm.

I visited the Green River Knob which is said to be 1200 feet high. This knob is owned by D. D. Taylor and contains about forty or fifty acres of land. All of it is in cultivation. This is the highest point in Kentucky, and from its summit you can see one hundred miles from Casey county. It is said that Judge Irvine, of Russell county, is talking of buying this knob and erecting a fine dwelling on it.

Casey county, like Adair, is full of Republicans, but they read Democracy, as I have taken several subscribers for the Adair County News.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Hulda Allen, who lived near Crossburg, died last Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. after a long illness of lung trouble.

Mrs. Allen was a woman of rare intelligence and many other qualities that go to the making of noble womanhood. Her manner of life was such as made her loved and respected by all. The deceased was born and reared in Russell county. She leaves a heart-broken companion and several children to mourn her death; but may they put their trust in God, for we know His promises are great. He is able to take care of all who trust him. While we are not able to understand His ways, let us pray to be submissive to his blessed will. Yet our hearts are torn and bleeding over the loved one, but let us always remember God does all things for the best.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday evening. The remains were laid at rest in the family burial ground near the home.

**GLENSFORK.**

Crops in this part of the county are considered better than they have been for a number of years. The Sunday-school at this place is progressing nicely.

Quite a number of our people attended the co-operation meeting at Cane Valley.

The normal taught by by Prof. C. E. Willis closed Wednesday before the examination.

Mrs. Connor and daughter, Miss Louie, were visiting relatives at that place Sunday.

Miss Vic Strange anticipates an enjoyable visit to Renox soon.

Mr. Fayette Lloyd and Chas. Strange, of Renox, visited the latter's father, S. W. Strange, Saturday.

Dr. W. S. P. Miller and Mr. James Kelsay will leave in a few days for Wayne county.

Mrs. Susie P. Miller visited her mother in Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Helm were visiting in Russell county a few days ago.

Miss Josephine Holman, the young American girl, who didn't marry Marconi, has married a Hungarian named Bors in London.

#### LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Look on the brighter side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a sad and gloomy face. It is the sunshine and not the clouds that make the flowers.

Let us help one another. This little sentence should be written on every memory. It should be the golden rule practiced not only in every household, but through the world. By helping one another we not only remove thorns from the pathway and anxiety from the mind, but we feel a sense of pleasure in our own heart, knowing that we are doing a duty to our fellow creatures. One thread of kindness draws more than a hundred horses. Our kind acts may seem to be in vain, but as the dormant seeds awaken in the springtime so they shall bud and blossom and bear abundant fruitage in God's own time. A good man or woman finds friends everywhere.

Friends may cheer us in our sufferings if they can do nothing to relieve our pain; their presence and consoling words may help us to bear it. My motto is to do unto others as you would have them to do unto you. If I had an enemy that was sick and in need, would go and do all I could for him, whether he appreciated it or not, for I would feel that I was doing what my Savior wanted me to do.

**WHAT A GIRL WANTS.**  
Every girl wants to marry. She is thoroughly satisfied that a man is necessary to the proper development of a woman's life. Her ideal usually is a tall man with classical features, and the frame of Achilles. He must be brave, yet gentle; a Chesterfield in manners, a Dewey in penetration, a Winston Churchill in ambition. In thought and speech he must be as unselfish as Schiller or Goethe; withal he must be strong and brave—a lion among men, a knight among ladies.

But for fear she might die an old maid she will take most any lath-framed youth with figure-colored hair and bat-winged ears that comes along a coffin nail cigarette that smells worse than a burning rubber boot, and thus waste her precious life trying to love one she never admired.

Never let a quarrel stand over a sunset. It is intensely difficult to pick it up at the stoppage point next day, and in the meantime it may have changed its character and be troublesome to handle. Should, however, any difference assume the ugly and gigantic proportions of a serious affair, the originator of the quarrel should reflect upon the enormous probabilities there are of the agitated party craving reconciliation and arrange one for the first propitious opportunity.

An historic bell, which was cast at St. Petersburg and sent to Chicago as a choice Russian exhibit for the world's fair, has been stolen from the rear of St. Vladimir's Russian church. It was valued at \$500, weighed 500 lbs. and in two months was to have been placed in the belfry of a new church which St. Vladimir's congregation is erecting. It was presented to the church by the Russian consul.

The awful horrors of the tortures inflicted upon the hapless Filipino by the American soldiers have never yet been fully and fairly presented to the public mind. How would any Kentucky gentleman feel to have two gallons of water pumped into his surprised stomach at one pump?

The nest of the tree wasp or hornet is made of a tree paper, wood being ground to pulp by the paws of the wasp and treated with an adhesive matter secreted in the creature's mouth.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 500 miles long, twenty miles broad and 250 feet in thickness.

The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the Missouri.

The forty-five vacant army-lieutenants bear silent, sorrowful demonstration to the fact that the war in the Philippines is not yet over.

In the poorest quarters and tenements of London there is nearly always a flower pot in the windows.

The German Emperor owns 3500 carriages for the use of himself and his court.

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#### GET BARTLETT'S CHALLENGE REMEDIES.

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#### THE RAMBLER

I wonder if the time will ever come when we shall learn not to judge by appearances? When we shall be wise enough to look for the circumstance that colors the fact? A dozen times a day this thought occurs to me, until I feel compelled to hire the Auditorium and preach to very man, woman and child who can be enticed to bear me the supreme folly of hasty judgment. Take a case in instance, and as I record it I offer up a prayer that it may be read by the right party. Not long since I received a charming letter from a stranger inviting me to lunch somewhere away on the Rock Island suburban line. According to the practice of years I mistook the letter or stuck it away in a pigeon hole from which only the process of time shall ever dislodge it. Of course, judging from my silence the lady who sent me the pleasant invitation thinks me discourteous, rude—everything I try not to be. Otherwise she would write again giving me the benefit of a doubt. Probably I shall never be able to vindicate myself, and whether the name "Ambler" floats through that little home it will leave a little trail of smoke. This is one of many instances of daily occurrence wherein a charitable judgment would bring about a satisfactory explanation. More lovers have been parted and more estrangements brought about by lost letters and addresses than by any other method known to the evil one. Never believe ill of anyone until you face the fact bodily, with no go-betweens of letters, silence or contradictory evidence to bias your judgment.

#### THE FIDDLE IN POLITICS.

Campaign music went largely out of date in the four campaigns following that of 1890, but its use was revived in the campaign of 1890, and it undoubtedly added to the enthusiasm which spread throughout the North and helped to elect Abraham Lincoln. Since then music has again gradually fallen into disuse, and while campaign song books have been employed and circulated singing has figured less and less conspicuously. The only recent instance in which it had a marked effect in an election was a campaign in Tennessee, when Robert L. Taylor undoubtedly aided himself in his canvass for Governor by carrying his fiddle to his meeting and entertaining his audiences with renderings of popular tunes. Mr. Taylor became known as the fiddling Governor, but he must have had other qualities to recommend him to popular favor, as he was twice elected to the office—Philadelphia Press.

The Press is in error here. The campaign of 1890 was the "War of Roses" in which Bob and Al Taylor, brothers, figured as rival candidates for Governor, and Bob refused to bring his fiddle into play.

Several years previous to that ex-Governor Taylor defeated Congressman Pettibone, who was a classical scholar and one of the ablest Republicans in the State, and in that campaign Bob carried his fiddle and his music in connection with the ridicule, stories and humor was too much for Pettibone whose 5,000 Republican majority melted away before the influence brought to bear in the campaign. Pettibone was a "Carpetbagger," and on one occasion he derided his competitor as a mere fiddle who was trying to break into Congress.

The next day Bob brought his fiddle and a carpetbag and arrayed them on the platform, and asked the audience which they would follow. The crowd saw the point, and applauded. At night Bob attended country dances and furnished the music for the dancers and he charmed them with some practical products as "Molly Hare," "Mol, Put the Kettle On," "Hare Back Day," etc. and was a real Republican of that East Tennessee district deserted Pettibone and voted for his competitor, electing him by over a thousand majority. Pettibone's rhetoric and pedantry were not vote catchers like Bob's fiddle and his eloquence.

At one appointment Bob had wrought the crowd to a high pitch of excitement and enthusiasm by one of his incomparable anecdotes and its delivery, and when Pettibone arose to reply he said to the large crowd, "I will not attempt to excite your risibles," and at this juncture a plain old Republican asked a bystander what he meant by "risibles," and was told that it meant laughter, when the old man said, "Then why in the hell didn't he say so."

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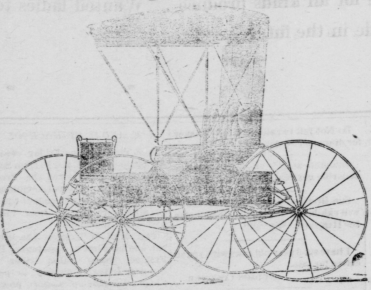
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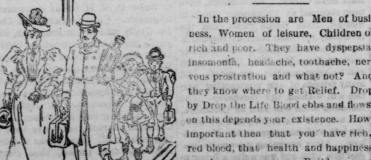
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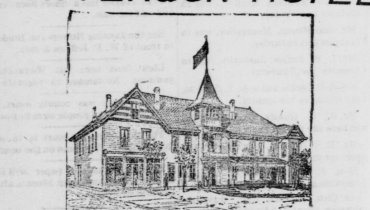
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